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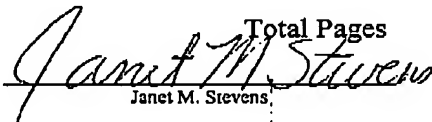
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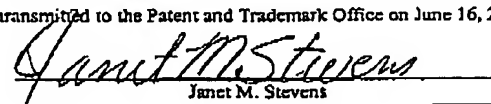
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Application Number	10/017,325		Filing Date	December 14, 2001		
Group Art Unit	2811		Examiner Name	Junghwa M. Im		
Confirmation No.	8198		Attorney Docket No.	782_206		
Inventor(s)	Tomohiko SHIBATA, Keiichiro ASAI, Yukinori NAKAMURA and Mitsuhiro TANAKA					
Invention:	SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT					
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	13	MINUS	20	0	\$18.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	0	\$86.00	\$00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$00.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:						
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2004, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of
this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.